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May 17, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$750.00, for patent/serial number 10608011.

There are 5 independent claims and three are allowed so we had to charge for two.

Sincerely,

MARY ADEL  
Technical Center Others  
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